

# House District 35 Representative

## Ashley E. Carrick, Registered Democrat



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**AGE:** 30

**SPOUSE'S NAME:** Mathew Carrick

**OCCUPATION:** Independent Consultant

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:** 30 years

**ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:**

Anchorage: 1992-2010  
Fairbanks: 2010-2022

**EDUCATION:**

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Bachelor of Arts (Psychology and Secondary Education)  
University of Alaska Anchorage, Master's of Public Health in Population Health Sciences

**POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:**

Chief of Staff, Representative Adam Wool 2017-2022  
Member, Fairbanks North Star Borough School District Diversity Committee, 2016-2020  
Member, Fairbanks North Star Borough Early Childhood Development Commission, 2016-2019

**BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Chief of Staff, Alaska State Legislature for Representative Adam Wool, 2017-2022  
Executive Director, Tanana Valley Watershed Association, 2020-2022  
Owner, Carrick Consulting, 2020-2022  
Teaching Assistant, University of Alaska Fairbanks, 2019-2021  
Coordinator, American Lung Association, 2015-2017  
Counselor, Rural Alaska Honors Institute, 2015  
Substitute Teacher, Fairbanks North Star Borough School District, 2014-2015

**SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**

Vice President, Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival, 2018-2022

**SPECIAL INTERESTS:**

Camping, climbing, kayaking, water polo, health advocacy, volunteering, art and music patronage, and reading

**STATEMENT:**

I am running for State House because I want to lead towards a future where Alaskan families, businesses, and communities can thrive.

I am a fourth-generation Alaskan with family roots in the Interior. I moved to Fairbanks from my hometown of Anchorage to attend the University of Alaska Fairbanks more than a decade ago. I have been a substitute teacher in the Fairbanks school district, a counselor with the Rural Alaska Honors Institute, and the Executive Director of the Tanana Valley Watershed Association. For the last five years, I have served as the Chief of Staff for Representative Adam Wool.

My platform has three central goals:

- **Promoting Alaska's Economic Future** by growing the Permanent Fund, finding efficiencies in government, and opening pathways for new industry and development.
- **Preserving Educational Opportunities** by increasing the Base Student Allocation, fixing Alaska's broken retirement system, and providing stable funding for K-12 Education and the University of Alaska.
- **Protecting the Health, Safety, and Wellbeing of Alaskans** by funding public safety and wrap-around services, protecting access to reproductive healthcare and a woman's right to choose, and combating the mental health crisis in Alaska.

Alaska is at a crossroads. We need leadership that will exercise political courage, civility, and moderation. Instead of scraping by from year to year, we need to build Alaska for what we can become.

I will bring experienced and energized leadership for West Fairbanks to the Legislature. I am - All In For Alaska - and I am ready to serve as your next Representative.

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